

House District 1

Dawn Allen-Herron, Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: April 18, 1959

PLACE OF BIRTH: Corpus Christi, Texas

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 12 years
Ketchikan 1992 to present

OCCUPATION: Pastor; High School Swim Coach

EDUCATION:
Manchester High School, Richmond, Virginia, 1972-1976, diploma; Baylor University, 1977-1982, B.A.; Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 1986-1989, Master of Divinity, Jean Brown Scholar.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Former Board President, KRBD, public radio station; Founding President, CoastAlaska, Inc, coalition of public radio stations; Anti-Racism Task Force, Episcopal Diocese of Alaska, 2003-2004; Tutor/Mentor, Vancouver School of Theology, Native Ministries Consortium; Former Artist in Residence, White Cliff Elementary School; Ketchikan Ministerial Association.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Founding Trustee, Ketchikan Community Foundation;
Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council;
Ketchikan Masters' Swimming.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Swimming, skiffing, fiber art, good books

STATEMENT:

I am honored to be a candidate for Ketchikan, Saxman, and Prince of Wales; I offer the kind of representation we need in Juneau: independent leadership and values you can trust. I will make the needs of our community my top priority. I will avoid partisan politics, which only serve to prevent substantive progress toward realizing our best hopes for Alaska's future. From my deep roots in this community, my career as a pastor, and my experience as a leader in public broadcasting, I bring the commitment and skills necessary to hear all sides of an issue, find common ground, and develop a plan based on our shared values.

Our community has a bright future, but serious challenges require serious and enduring leadership. I will focus on these issues:

A Long-Term Budget Solution that jeopardizes neither the Alaska Permanent Fund dividend program nor essential state services

Education Funding that is predictable, reliable, based on the needs of Alaska's students, and that provides teachers adequate resources

New Jobs that adequately support working families. Our extraordinary human resources and abundant natural resources can produce new jobs in fishing, timber, tourism, and emerging industries.

A Strong Ferry System that meets the transportation needs of Southeast Alaskans

Restoration of the Longevity Bonus

Full Funding for Veterans

The primary goal of my campaign is listening to all people, regardless of their party. My top priority as your legislator will be to continue to listen and act on your concerns.

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